

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation To Winners Of The Year 2000 Steering Committee Poetry Contest And Essay Contest

MEETING DATE: November 17, 1999

PREPARED BY: City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That Mayor Land present gift certificates from the City of Lodi and various local bookstores to the winners of the Year 2000 Steering Committee Poetry and Essay Contests.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Year 2000 Steering Committee initiated a series of contests that involved each track at Lodi Unified School District (LUSD) and area private schools. In addition to the Place Mat Contest, Poetry and Essay contests were held for middle school children of the area. The submittals were to depict our community and life in Lodi. The Committee felt this would be a wonderful way to focus on the City's year of celebration and at the same time showcase the work of young people from our community.

Listed below are the remainder of the winners of the Poetry and Essay Contests.

Poetry Contest Winners

- Keriann Quinn, 8th Grade, St. Peter's Lutheran School
- Ryan Jenks, 9th Grade, Jim Elliot Christian High
- Shawn Carrico, 10th Grade, Bear Creek High School
- Alexia Underwood, 11th Grade, Bear Creek High School
- Sophia Do, 12th Grade, Bear Creek High School

Essay Contest Winners

- Erin Masuoka, 11th Grade, Bear Creek High School
- Aesha Olaso, 12th Grade, Bear Creek High School

Various local bookstores have been very generous in working with the City of Lodi to provide \$50 gift certificates to each of the winners.

The winning entries for the Poetry and Essay Contests will be placed in the City of Lodi Time Capsule, which will be dedicated during the December 31, 1999 Year-End Celebration Event.

FUNDING: None required.


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City Clerk

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APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn – City Manager